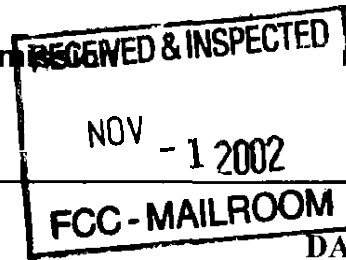




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COMMENTS SOUGHT ON VERIZON REQUEST FOR LIMITED MODIFICATIONS OF LATA BOUNDARIES TO PROVIDE EXPANDED LOCAL CALLING SERVICE BETWEEN CERTAIN EXCHANGES IN VIRGINIA

WC Docket No. 02-336

Pleading Cycle Established

Comments Due: November 15, 2002

Reply Comments Due: November 22, 2002

On October 23, 2002, Verizon South Inc. (Verizon South) and Verizon Virginia Inc. (Verizon Virginia) filed forty-nine petitions requesting modification of local access and transport area (LATA) boundaries to provide two-way, non-optional expanded local calling service (ELCS) between: Verizon Virginia's Haysi and Verizon South's Richland Exchanges, Verizon South's Jewell Ridge and Verizon Virginia's Davenport Exchange, Verizon South's Jewell Ridge and Verizon Virginia's Honaker Exchange and Verizon South's Jewell Ridge and Verizon Virginia's Lebanon Exchange. All of the exchanges are in Virginia.

Interested parties may file comments concerning these matters on or before **November 15, 2002** and reply comments on or before **November 22, 2002**. All filings must reference **WC Docket No. 02-336**. The original and four (4) copies of the comments should be sent to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. Two (2) copies of the comments should also be sent to the Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Room 6-A207, Washington, DC 20554, Attention: Carmell Weathers.

Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). The Commission's contractor, Vistrionix, Inc., will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Suite 110, Washington, D.C. 20002. The filing hours at

this location are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building. Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743. U.S. Postal Service first-class mail, Express Mail, and Priority Mail should be addressed to 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20554. **All** filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

The petition will be available for review and copying during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554. (202) 418-0270. A copy of the application may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, Qualex International. Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-B402, Washington, DC. 20554, telephone 202-863-2893, facsimile 202-863-2898, or via e-mail at **qualexint@aol.com**.

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